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Dear Ms. Hough,

The Committee received your request for additional information, dated December 23, 2010. As you requested, the Committee provides (by this letter and an amended 30-day Post-General Report) additional information regarding three items.

1. Possibly Excessive Contributions.

You note six contributors from whom the Committee may have received excess contributions. In reviewing its records, the Committee has identified several for which reattributions were not reported or incorrectly reported, as well as several which were excessive and for which the Committee has issued refunds and amended its report.

With regard to Kelsey Carlson, the Committee inadvertently attributed a \$900 contribution from Mrs. Callahan's spouse, Kevin Callahan, to her. The report has been amended to correctly reflect the contribution.

With regard to Regina B. Dickinson, the Committee accepted a \$2,400 contribution on October 19 from Mrs. Dickinson, failing to note a prior contribution of \$1,000 on September 30. The Committee has refunded the excessive portion of the contribution to Mrs. Dickinson and will report the refund on the April Quarterly report.

With regard to Stephen Izzo, the Committee accepted a \$2,000 contribution on October 19 from Mr. Izzo, failing to note that two prior \$250 contributions brought his aggregate contributions to \$100 in excess of the limit. The Committee has refunded the excessive portion of the contribution and will report the refund on the April Quarterly report.

With regard to Richard Lipton, the Committee accepted a \$1,000 contribution on September 18 and a \$500 contribution on October 20, which, combined with prior contributions, exceeded the limit by \$900. The Committee noted on its October Quarterly report that the September 18 contribution may have been excessive, and contacted Mr. Lipton in an effort to remedy the excessive contribution, but failed to follow up on the communication. The Committee has refunded the excessive portion of the contribution and will report the refund on the April Quarterly Report.

With regard to John H. Pressman, the Committee accepted a \$2,000 contribution on October 19, and a \$400 contribution on October 26, which, combined with prior contributions, exceeded the limit by \$500. The Committee has refunded the excessive portion of the contribution and will report the refund on the April Quarterly Report.

With regard to the National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC), the Committee accepted a \$5,000 contribution on September 26. On October 31, the Committee shared the expense of a public opinion poll with the NRCC. The Committee inadvertently reported the NRCC's share of the opinion poll as an in-kind expenditure. The NRCC shared in the expense and the use of the poll, so the NRCC's payment should not have been listed as an in-kind contribution. The report has been amended to reflect this change.

The Committee has reviewed its procedures for accepting contributions and identified certain weaknesses that may have